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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287033 filed September 30, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

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Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE								LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140 \$ 0
E BASIC FEE								LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375 \$ 750
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)								\$ 750
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